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REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

To the Tax payers of the Village of Rutland:

Your Trustees, elected for the year ending April 30th, 1879, organized by the election of N. F. Page as President, and H. L. Verder as Clerk.

R. N. Patch was elected Street Commissioner.

The Trustees submit herewith a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of the expenditures :

The aggregate sum of orders drawn the current year,

exclusive of new water expenditures, is..... \$11,133 90

The debt for orders outstanding in April, 1878, was 9,352 89

\$20,486 79

There has been paid of orders drawn prior to May,

1878..... \$ 4,883 62

Of orders drawn the current year..... 8,067 19

Debt for outstanding orders..... 8,035 98

\$20,486 79

There was due from Water Commissioners, April,

1878 \$ 4,807 33

Interest to April, 1879..... 258 44

\$4,565 77

The Treasurer credits as received from the Water Commissioners, for repayment in part of this sum..... \$ 1,600 75
 Due from Water Commissioners..... 2,965 02
 The board, through their committee, Messrs. Bates and Field, have settled with the Village Collector, who has paid into the treasury.. 11,591 84
 Leaving a balance due from Collector of.... 1,044 83

A claim of A. C. Bates, J. B. Kilburn and others, amounting to \$531.74, for the construction of a sewer in the rear of buildings on the north side of Center Street, was presented to your Trustees, who thought best to refer to the tax-payers at the annual meeting.

The board have issued 5 per cent. Bonds, interest payable semi-annually, to the amount of \$44,500.00, for the construction of a new water line and funding bonds past due. Your Trustees have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$28,274.23, in payment of bills for the construction of the new water line, certified to by the committee appointed by the village at a meeting held for that purpose.

A part of the bonds were sold at a premium of two and one-half per cent. There are bonds to the amount of \$2,500 00 in the hands of the Treasurer unsold, and your Auditor will recommend a disposition of them.

The following suits are now pending in which the village of Rutland is a party:—

Barney Winn vs. Village of Rutland. This case is in the Supreme Court, has been argued and is with the Court for decision. It involves questions as to liability of village for sewers.

Catherine Winn vs. Village of Rutland. In County Court ; sewer.

Ad. of Catherine Lynch vs. Village of Rutland. In County Court ; sewer.

Mattie Kelley vs. Village of Rutland. In County Court ; sewer.

George L. Russell vs. Village of Rutland. In County Court ; water damages.

Post Holders vs. Village of Rutland. In Chaucery; water damages.

The board through their committee, Messrs. Bates and Verder, made Geo. L. Russell, what they thought, a fair and equitable offer in settlement of his claim for water damages, which he declined.

The amount of orders now outstanding, is..... \$ 8,035 98
Deduct from this, amount due from Water Com-

missioners	\$2,965 02
Due from Geo. Willis, collector.....	1,044 83
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	574 99
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	4,584 84

And we have a floating debt of..... \$3,451 14
An amount much less than a year ago.

The expenses for the current year, we estimate as follows:—
Fire department..... \$ 1,500 00
Gas for streets..... 1,500 00
Other expenses, including night watch..... 2,000 00

\$5,000 00

To provide for outstanding orders, less the balances in and due the treasury, including the estimate for the current year, will require a tax of fifty cents on the dollar.

During the past year the board have built a lock-up in the Village Hall, that will accommodate eight persons, at an expense not exceeding \$125.00, which is deemed sufficient for the present. The Trustees' rooms have also been refurnished.

The reports of the Treasurer, Auditor, Chief Engineer, Water Commissioners and Water Committee are annexed, and the voters are referred to them for further details.

F. A. FIELD, V. C. MEYERHOFFER, J. D. HANRAHAN, N. F. PAGE, H. L. VERDER, A. C. BATES, C. CARROLL,	Trustees.
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RUTLAND, Vt., April, 1879.

Orders Drawn by Village Trustees,

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1879.

1878.

May 7,	No. 210.	People's Gas Light Co	\$84 45
	" 211.	E. Alexander	45 00
	" 212.	A. Austin	30 00
	" 213.	D. Kingsley	15 00
	" 214.	B. G. Merritt, cleaning village hall	2 25
	" 215.	O. Brown	36 00
	" 216.	J. Q. Ryan	6 32
	" 217.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis- sioner's account	309 79
June 4,	" 218.	H. D. Crooks	7 07
	" 219.	B. G. Merritt	3 00
	" 220.	A. A. Deming	4 00
	" 221.	V. C. Meyerhoffer	7 75
	" 222.	A. Austin	45 00
	" 223.	W. C. Landon	73 67
	" 224.	A. C. Blaisdell	20 00
	" 225.	E. C. Lewis	11 90
	" 226.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis- sioner's account	486 83
	" 227.	People's Gas Light Co	65 10
	" 228.	M. Hussey	36 00
	" 229.	E. Alexander	9 25
	" 230.	L. G. Kingsley	350 00
	" 231.	G. W. Kenney	150 00
	" 232.	A. Austin	150 00
	" 233.	John Ballard	100 00

June 4,	No. 234.	D. L. Morgan.....	36	50
	" 235.	Herald & Globe Paper Co.....	32	00
	" 236.	Manchester Locomotive Works,	15	75
July 1,	" 235.	People's Gas Light Co.....	52	25
	" 236.	Mansfield & Stimson.....	152	55
	" 237.	M. Hussey.....	45	00
	" 238.	A. Austin.....	45	00
	" 239.	Pat Stewart.....	20	00
	" 240.	J. D. Hanrahan.....	99	84
	" 241.	John Slattery.....	5	97
16,	" 242.	Jas. Brown.....	1	50
	" 243.	A. S. Marshall.....	5	00
	" 244.	Percey M. Blake.....	147	30
	" 245.	C. H. Granger.....	25	00
	" 246.	N. S. Stearns.....	8	50
	" 247.	A. Austin	3	00
	" 248.	Washington No. 2, team July 4, 1878.....	2	00
	" 249.	J. H. T. Dunlap.....	1	50
	" 250.	H. L. Verder, Street Commmis- sioner's account.....	333	33
Aug. 6,	" 251.	M. Hussey.....	52	00
	" 252.	R. M. Spaulding.	2	00
	" 253.	E. F. Sadler.....	2	00
	" 254.	C. H. Mathews.. .	2	00
	" 255.	R. A. Phillips.....	2	00
	" 256.	John Buslin... .	2	00
	" 257.	Edward Kelley.....	2	00
	" 258.	Louis Cassey.....	2	00
	" 259.	A. Austin.....	2	00
	" 260.	Geo. F. Sadler.....	4	00
	" 261.	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.....	1	00
	" 262.	C. L. Long.....	26	00
	" 263.	T. L. Fisk.....	3	25
	" 264.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis- sioner's account.....	887	32
	" 265.	J. C. Thompson	20	00

Aug. 6,	No. 266.	V. C. Meyerhoffer.....	1 00
	" 267.	" "	7 50
	" 268.	People's Gas Light Co.....	76 24
	" 269.	Tuttle & Co	86 50
	" 270.	" "	62 95
7,	" 271.	Lyman S. Cheney... ..	20 00
10,	" 272.	Luther Eastman.....	75 00
15,	" 273.	Chas. Reed.....	2 00
16,	" 274.	J. Q. Ryan..	14 00
	" 275.	Susan Foster.....	10 00
17,	" 276.	L. Eastman.....	15 00
	" 277.	Walter E. Wood.....	150 00
19,	" 278.	A. B. Engrem.....	50 00
24,	" 280.	Geo. C. Thrall.....	100 00
	" 281.	Anna M. Ladd.....	65 00
	" 282.	W. E. Stoddard.....	60 00
	" 283.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney... ...	35 00
29,	" 284.	B. Demmick.	5 00
Sept. 3,	" 285.	B. J. Flynn	44 00
	" 286.	R. M. Spaulding.....	2 00
	" 287.	Herald & Globe Association...	26 00
	" 288.	J. Q. Ryan..... .	4 59
	" 289.	M. Hussey....	46 50
	" 290.	John Brislin.....	4 00
	" 291.	Louis Cassey.. ..	4 00
	" 292.	S. G. Putnam.....	458 26
4,	" 293.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-	
		sioner's account.....	1,675 80
9,	" 294.	A. Austin.....	31 50
	" 295.	M. & H. O. Edson.	1 85
	" 296.	People's Gas Light Co.....	57 10
11,	" 297.	Thos. Ross & T. D. Manley...	800 00
	" 298.	R. Stewart.....	22 85
16,	" 299.	People's Gas Light Co... ...	3 40
	" 300.	L. G. Kingsley.....	101 25
Oct. 3,	" 301.	Ross & Manley.....	1,348 65

Oct. 5,	No. 302.	S. G. Putnam.....	516	33
8,	" 303.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-		
		sioner's account.....	477	65
	" 304.	Jas. Brown.....	6	50
	" 305.	I. M. Brown.....	1	75
	" 306.	Thos. H. Regan.....	3,272	18
	" 307.	People's Gas Light Co.....	75	45
	" 308.	V. C. Meyerhoffer.....	15	00
	" 309.	" "	4	25
	" 310.	A. Austin.....	45	00
	" 311.	Thos. H. Regan.....	253	23
	" 312.	M. Hussey.....	45	00
9,	" 313.	C. H. Mathews.....	2	00
10,	" 314.	E. Pierpoint.....	15	00
	" 315.	A. Cleveland.....	10	00
	" 316.	B. J. Flynn.....	75	00
30,	" 317.	A. T. Gorham.....	1	50
	" 318.	Levi Premo.....	9	00
	" 319.	Jas. O. Merrill.....	15	31
	" 320.	A. A. Orcutt.....	3	00
Nov. 2,	" 321.	S. G. Putnam.....	474	19
5,	" 322.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-		
		sioner's account.....	592	56
	" 323.	B. G. Merritt.....	1	50
	" 324.	Mason & Palmer.....	8	50
	" 325.	John Slattery.....	7	25
	" 326.	M. Hussey.....	45	00
	" 327.	A. Austin.....	45	00
6,	" 328.	B. F. Dunklee.....	15	00
7,	" 329.	People's Gas Light Co	87	00
11,	" 330.	W. B. Thrall.....	8	00
12,	" 331.	Thos. H. Regan.....	3,744	00
	" 332.	Pat McDonald.....	206	50
	" 333.	Thos. Ross.....	28	33
	" 334.	V. C. Meyerhoffer.....	6	50
26,	" 335.	O. W. Sterl.....	30	00

Oct. 27,	No. 336.	Ross & Manley.....	986	34
"	337.	Thos. Ross	239	60
"	338.	R. D. Wood & Co	135	20
Nov. 27,	" 339.	T. D. Manley	611	18
"	340.	C. K. Williams	14	00
Dec. 3,	" 341.	B. G. Merritt.....	1	50
"	342.	H. L. Verder.....	4	11
"	343.	J. L. Mott, Iron Works.....	175	10
"	344.	H. L. Verder, Street Comis-		
		sioner's account.....	285	22
"	345.	Herald & Globe Association...	34	25
"	346.	People's Gas Light Company...	85	10
"	347.	M. P. Kingsley.....	13	00
"	348.	M. Hussey.....	85	00
"	349.	A. Austin.....	35	00
"	350.	Nickwackett No. 1.....	2	00
"	351.	A. S. Marshall.	2	50
7,	" 352.	E. A. Valiquette.....	25	66
16,	" 353.	Edgerton & Nicholson.....	14	00
23,	" 354.	Mrs. Chas. Beebe.....	28	00
24,	" 355.	J. M. Davis... ..	100	00
"	356.	Thos. H. Regan.....	5,000	00
30,	" 357.	J. W. & A. S. Cramton.....	40	00

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Jan. 7,	" 358.	A. Austin.....	35	00
"	359.	V. C. Meyerhoffer.....	8	25
"	360.	Tuttle & Co	47	00
"	361.	" "	11	78
"	362.	Thos. Fagan.....	2	75
"	363.	M. Hussey.....	85	00
8,	" 364.	H. L. Verder ..	5	35
"	365.	H. L. Verder.....	2	00
"	366.	L. G. Kingsley.....	32	70
"	367.	Dunn & Cramton.....	29	06
"	368.	C. P. Harris & Co.....	1	50

Jan.	8,	No.	369.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-		
				sioner's account.....	....	432 90
	"	370.	People's Gas Light Co.....		141 67	
	"	371.	Columbian Marble Co.....		5 00	
28,	"	372.	Thos. H. Regan.....		8,060 77	
	"	373.	J. M. Davis..	.....	200 00	
31,	"	374.	Thos. Ross ..	.....	114 61	
Feb.	4,	"	375.	W. H. Lease.....		1 75
	"	376.	J. Q. Ryan.....	....	17 92	
	"	377.	C. G. Townsend.....		9 00	
	"	378.	People's Gas Light Co.....		40 75	
	"	379.	M. Hussey..	.....	40 00	
	"	380.	A. Austin.....	.....	40 00	
	"	381.	J. B. Macomber ..	.....	2 00	
5,	"	382.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-			
			sioner's account.....		91 15	
	"	383.	Pat Stewart ..	....	2 00	
	"	384.	M. Quin....	.....	24 00	
	"	385.	C. H. Mathews.....		2 50	
	"	386.	Isaac Gibson.....	....	1 00	
	"	387.	T. D. Manley.....	....	5 75	
	"	388.	Cramton & Page.....		72 50	
	"	389.	Town Clerk.....		1 10	
	"	390.	Mansfield & Stimson.....		452 50	
	"	391.	J. N. Howard.....		1 00	
	"	392.	Estate of A. A. Nicholson ..		32 00	
10,	"	393.	J. D. Ellsworth.....		9 00	
March	4,	"	394.	H. L. Verder, Street Commis-		
			sioner's account.....	....	91 20	
	"	395.	G. H. Cheney... ..	....	10 00	
	"	396.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....		2 00	
	"	397.	A. Austin .....	...	26 67	
5,	"	398.	V. C. Meyerhoffer.....		2 50	
	"	399.	M. Hussey.....		41 67	
7,	"	400.	People's Gas Light Company...		59 00	
10,	"	401.	M. A. Bourne		5 50	

Mar. 11, No. 402.	L. G. Kingsley.....	\$ 13 00
17,	" 403. Davis & Gould.....	2 75
	" 404. J. J. R. Randall.....	47 89
18,	" 405. A. Whitmore.....	85
	" 406. Rutland Graded School District..	18 00
20,	" 407. D. M. White & Co.....	21 00
31,	" 408. Davis & Gould.....	2 75
	" 409. Prout & Walker.....	34 00
	" 410. S. G. Putnam.....	6 46
April 8,	" 411. People's Gas Light Co.....	70 45
	" 412. L. E. Roys.....	500 00
	" 413. J. C. Baker.....	214 95
	" 414. Wm. Clifford ..	31 92
	" 415. M. Hussey.....	41 16
	" 416. F. Fenn.....	5 51
10,	" 417. Curtis & Putnam	8 25
12,	" 418. E. C. Lewis.....	25 86
	" 419. J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	13 78
	" 420. M. A. Bourne.....	2 75
	" 421. W. C. Landon.....	55 00
	" 422. C. P. Harris & Co.....	10 60
	" 423. H. F. Field.....	150 00
	" 424. H. L. Verder, Street Commis-	
	sioner's account.....	113 93
	" 425. H. L. Verder.....	100 00
14,	" 426. W. C. Landon.....	18 50
	" 427. Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Co..	18 02
	" 429. J. M. Haven.....	24 50
21,	" 430. Cramton & Page	34 00
	" 431. M. & H. O. Edson.....	6 33

\$39,408 13

HIGHWAY BILLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1879.

R. N. PATCH, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN APRIL, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	21	days, at \$2.00.....	\$ 42 00
H. R. Patch,	8½	" 1.00.....	8 50
Geo. O. Patch,	15½	" 1.00.....	15 50
P. Donahue,	14½	" 1.00.....	14 50
Wm. Valiquette,	11	" 1.00.....	11 00
Ed. Eustice,	1½	" 1.00.....	1 25
Pat. Caul. v.	4½	" 1.00.....	4 25
O. L. Robbins,	team, 10½ days at \$3.00 ..	31 50	
J. D. Ellsworth,	" 10 " 3.00 ..	30 00	
C. F. & G. Richardson,	" 9¾ " 3.00 ..	29 25	
R. M. Spaulding,	" 13½ " 3.00 ..	40 50	
Hilliard, 209 loads gravel, at 15c..	31 25		
Ripley Sons, 98 " 10c ..	9 80		
W. C. Laudon, bill ..	3 25		
M. & H. O. Edson, bill ..	33 04		
J. Austin, bill ..	2 20		
Frank Sanders, bill ..	50		
E. Whitcomb, bill ..	1 50		

\$309 79

WORK IN MAY, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	20½ days at \$2.00.....	\$ 41 00
H. R. Patch,	15 " 1.00.....	15 00
Geo. O. Patch,	15¾ " 1.00 ..	15 75

Ed. Eustice,	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	days, at \$1.00.....	10 25
M. Sullivan,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1.00.....	2 50
Pat. Donahue,	12	" 1.00.....	12 00
Benj. Valiquette,	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1.00.....	5 25
D. Boynton,	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....	3 75
John Gleason,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1.00.....	1 50
O. L. Robbins,	team, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$3.00 ...		51 75
C. F. & G. Richardson,	1	" 3.00....	3 00
J. D. Ellsworth,	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3.00....	39 75
E. C. Hatch,	10	" 3.00 ...	30 00
Ripley Sons, bill.....			7 40
M. & H. O. Edson, bill			67 16
Edward Bowman, bill			3 00
W. C. Landon, bill.....			1 50
Hilliard, gravel.....			42 00
Sheldons & Slason, bill.....			24 00
J Austin, bill...			1 60
W. W. Tower, bill.....			19 25
E. Pierpont, bill.....			6 17
E. Whitecomb, bill.....			1 50
C. F. & G. Richardson, bill.....			27 00
J. W. Cramton, bill.....			54 00

			\$486 83

WORK IN JUNE, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	25	days at \$2.00.....	\$ 50 00
H. R. Patch,	1	" 1.00...	1 00
Geo. O. Patch,	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	" 1.00	14 50
Pat. Donahue,	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1.00.....	23 25
Ed. Eustice,	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1.00.....	20 25
Pat. Riley,	2	" 1.00.....	2 00
John Gleason,	3	" 1.00.....	3 00
James Corcoran,	$\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.. .. .	75
Frank Sanders,	1	" 1.00.....	1 00
M. Bolin,	2	" 1.00	2 00

J. Murphy,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$1.00.....	50
O. L. Robbins,	team, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$3.00.....	26 25
J. D. Ellsworth,	" $8\frac{1}{4}$ " 3.00.....	24 75
E. C. Hatch,	" $12\frac{1}{4}$ " 3.00.....	36 75
F. Sanders,	" $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 3.00.....	13 50
Charles Monty,	" $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 3.00.....	13 50
R. M. Spaulding,	" 1 " 3.00.....	3 00
R. Gilman,	" 2 " 3.00	6 00
F. Kelley,	" 2 " 3.00.....	6 00
M. & H. O. Edson, bill.....		31 83
Rutland Marble Co., bill		50
John Cain, bill.....		22 90
Sheldons & Slason, bill..		6 00
G. Cheney, bill.....		13 90
Pat. Riley, bill.....		3 40
Mrs. McGuirk, bill.....		1 00
W. W. Tower, bill.....		1 50
J. Austin, bill.....		1 80
C. Harrison, bill.....		1 00
Pat. Kelley, bill.....		1 50

		\$333 33

WORK IN JULY, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	$26\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$2.00.....	\$ 52 50
Geo. O. Patch,	$23\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	23 50
Pat. Fagan,	$\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00.....	75
Ed. Eustice,	$12\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00	12 50
D. Kingsley,	1 " 1.00.....	1 00
John O'Donald,	$10\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	10 50
J. Murphy,	1 " 1.00.....	1 00
John Gleason,	$4\frac{1}{4}$ " 1.00.....	4 25
Frank Kelley,	1 " 1.00	1 00
J. Kennedy,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	2 50
Pat. Donahue,	$14\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	14 50
D. Kingsley,	8 " 1.00	8 00

John Stewart,	10½ days, at \$1.00.....	10 50
M. Sullivan,	2½ " 1 00.....	2 50
J. D. Ellsworth, team,	11½ days, at \$3.00.....	34 50
E. C. Hatch,	" 12½ " 3.00.....	37 50
Pat. Kelley,	" 16½ " 3.00.....	49 50
R. Gilman,	" 4¾ " 3.00.....	14 25
P. Stebbins,	" 14½ " 3.00.....	43 50
I. Gibson,	" ¼ " 3.00.....	75
John Stewart,	½ " 1.00.....	50
J. D. Ellsworth, bill..	.....	312 38
Ripley Sons, bill.....	.....	9 00
John Cain, bill.....	.....	1 20
Sheldons & Slason, bill.....	.....	8 00
M. & H. O. Edson, bill.....	.....	21 14
G. Cheney, bill.....	.....	25 20
Mansfield & Stimson, bill.....	.....	2 25
W. C. Landon, bill.....	.....	2 05
Rutland Marble Co., bill .....	.....	1 00
Wm. Reed, bill.....	.....	75
W. W. Tower, bill.....	.....	7 50
Mrs. Wells, bill.....	.....	37 70
Hilliard, gravel bill. .	.....	34 65
J. Murphy, bill.....	.....	20 00
Edward Tuliper, bill.....	.....	4 00
Isaac Gibson, bill.....	.....	35 00
James Murphy, bill.....	.....	40 00

		\$887 32

WORK IN AUGUST, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	25½ days, at \$2.00.....	\$ 50 50
Geo. O. Patch,	25¾ " 1.00	25 75
M. Fagan,	1¾ " 1.00	1 75
D. Kingsley,	2 " 1.00	2 00
Jas. Kenedy,	14½ " 1.00	14 50
John Steward,	19 " 1.00	19 00
John Gleason,	4½ " 1.00	4 50

John Cain,	1	days, at \$1.00.....	1 00
Pat Fagan,	7	" 1.00.....	7 00
Ed. Eustice,	1½	" 1.00.....	1 50
M. Sullivan,	3½	" 1.00.....	3 50
Pat Donahue,	26½	" 1.00.....	26 25
Pat Ready,	¾	" 1.00.....	75
E. C. Hatch, team,	23	" 3.00.....	69 00
Pat Kelley,	20	" 3.00.....	60 00
P. Stebbins,	" 16½	" 3.00.....	49 50
F. Sanders,	" 10	" 3.00.....	30 00
A. Lapine,	" 1½	" 3.00.....	4 50
Sheldons & Slason's bill.....			18 00
M. & H. O. Edson's bill.....			5 61
J. D. Ellsworth's bill.....			334 61
T. Lamson's bill.....			151 92
Ripley Sons' bill.....			7 50
G. Cheney's bill.....			9 70
John Cain's bill.....			5 00
W. W. Tower's bill.....			32 00
Mansfield & Stimson's bill.....			7 00
Hilliard, gravel bill.....			11 10
R. M. Spaulding's bill.....			497 25
Columbian Marble Co.'s bill ..			12 00
Isaac Gibson's bill.. .			24 00
E. Pierpoint's bill.....			57 00
A. C. Bates & Son's bill.....			121 61
W. Cox's bill ..			1 75
J. Johuson's bill.....			1 25
John McGowan's bill..... .			50
E. Pierpoint's bill ..			7 00
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			\$1,675 80

WORK IN SEPTEMBER, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	20½	days, at \$2.00.....	\$ 41 50
Geo. O. Patch,	18½	" 1.00 .. .	18 25
J. Gallagher,	3½	" 1.00.....	3 75
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J. McDonough,	2	days, at \$1.00.....	2 00
J. Murphy,	6	" 2.00.....	12 00
M. Garity,	1	" 1.00.	1 00
John Gleason,	4	" 1.50.....	6 00
Pat Donahue,	6	" 1.00.....	6 00
John Baker,	2	" 1.00... ..	2 00
E. C. Hatch, team, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3.00.....	55 50
Pat Kelley, " 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3.00.....	40 50
Frank Sanders, " 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3.00.....	31 50
G. Cheney, " 2	"	3.00.....	6 00
J. E. Gibson's bill.....			1 91
Jas. Murphy's bill.....			1 50
John Cain's bill....			15 80
F. W. Shedd's bill.....			27 20
R. M. Spaulding's bill.....			108 18
G. Reed's bill.....			70
Wm. Reed's bill.....			50
J. D. Ellsworth's bill.....			32 40
W. W. Tower's bill			22 24
Sheldons & Slason's bill...			6 00
T. Lamson's bill.....			1 50
G. Cheney's bill.....			20 90
Ripley Sons' bill.....			2 00
M. & H. O. Edson's bill.....			10 82
			\$477 65

WORK IN OCTOBER, 1873.

R. N. Patch,	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	days, at \$2.00.....	\$ 45 50
Geo. O. Patch,	19	" 1.00.....	19 00
Ed. Eustice,	1	" 1.00.....	1 00
Pat Donahue,	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....	14 75
E. C. Hatch, team, 17 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	3.00.. ..	51 75
F. Sanders, " 3	"	3.00.....	9 00
John D. Ellsworth's bill.....			10 00
A. Williams' bill.....			3 50
E. Pierpoint's bill.....			30 80

R. M. Spaulding's bill.....	156	39
M. & H. O. Edson's bill	11	96
Pat Sullivan's bill	35	50
Mrs. Wells' bill.....	18	80
T. Lamson's bill.....	17	78
O. L. Robbins' bill.....	22	58
Frank Sanders' bill	5	06
G. Cheney's bill.....	7	55
J. C. Thornton's bill	4	50
W. W. Tower's bill.....	23	63
Rutland Marble Co.'s bill....	6	00
John McIntyre's bill	35	00
Joseph Douglass' bill.....	16	31
A. White's bill.....	10	00
Sheldons & Slason's bill	2	00
John Cain's bill...		80
F. W. Shedd's bill.....	3	60
J. D. Ellsworth's bill.....	29	80
	\$592	56

WORK IN NOVEMBER, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	13	days at \$2.00.....	\$ 26	00
Geo. O. Patch,	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....	9	75
Denis Kingsley,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1.00.....	1	25
P. Donahue,	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....	21	75
John Steward,	$\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....		75
W. Munson,	$\frac{3}{4}$	" 1.00.....		75
J. D. Ellsworth, team,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	" 3.00.....	8	25
E. C. Hatch,	" 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3.00.....	18	75
M. & H. O. Edson's bill.....			17	70
T. Lamson's bill.....			5	80
J. D. Ellsworth's bill.....			86	30
E. Pierpoint's bill.....			1	60
Hilliard, gravel bill.....			3	75
E. D. Keyes & Co.'s bill.....			51	25
F. W. Shedd's bill.....			5	10

J. O. Merrill's bill.....	6 00
W. W. Tower's bill.....	3 25
W. C. Landon's bill	4 75
Ripley Sons' bill...	75
H. L. Verder's bill.....	1 25
E. M. Rounds' bill.....	5 10
Sheldons & Slason's bill.....	2 00
Ed. Bowman's bill.....	50
John Cain's bill.....	40
M. & H. O. Edson's bill... .	2 47
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	\$285 22

WORK IN DECEMBER, 1878.

R. N. Patch,	23 days at \$2.00.....	\$46 00
George O. Patch,	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 1.00.....	11 25
Thos. Dunn,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00	5 50
M. Donavan,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	3 50
Jas. Kennedy,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	5 50
Thos. Welch,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	5 50
J. Johnson,	4 " 1.00.....	4 00
Pat McGuire,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00.....	2 75
Andy Mangan,	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00	2 75
Andy Simonds,	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00.....	10 75
Pat Ready,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00.....	1 75
Dan Dougherty,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 1.00.....	1 75
Pat Donahue,	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	13 50
Pat Stewart,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.00.....	2 50
Wm. Powers,	10 " 1.00.....	10 00
J. Higgins,	3 " 1.00.....	3 00
E. C. Hatch, team	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 3.00.....	20 25
Pat Kelley,	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 3.00.....	16 50
Peter Stebbins, "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 3.00.....	4 50
J. D. Ellsworth, bill.....		22 60
Thos. L. Fisk, bill.....		50
I. Gibson, bill.....		53 00
W. Johnson, bill.....		4 00

Mike Stevenson, bill.....	4 00
E. Pierpoint, bill.....	58 00
M. & H. O. Edson, bill.....	9 80
Geo. H. Fox, bill.....	17 00
Cartage bill	1 25
W. W. Tower, bill	22 75
L. Sheldon, bill.....	7 00
W. C. Landon, bill.....	5 45
L. G. Kingsley, bill.....	4 05
D. M. White & Co., bill.....	31 50
J. Higgins, bill.....	2 75
J. McDonough, bill.....	2 75
G. H. & H. W. Cheney, bill.....	25
J. H. Chatterton, bill.....	15 00
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	\$432 90

WORK IN JANUARY, 1879.

R. N. Patch, 23 days at \$2.00.....	\$46 00
Geo. O. Patch, 5½ " 1.00.....	5 50
J. D. Ellsworth, team.....	2 00
N. Howley, bill.....	1 00
John McGowan, bill.....	2 50
J. D. Ellsworth, bill	28 40
R. M. Spaulding, bill.....	5 00
Cato Williams, bill.....	75
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	\$91 15

WORK IN FEBRUARY, 1879.

R. N. Patch, 22 days at \$2.00.....	\$44 00
Geo. O. Patch, 8½ " 1.00.....	8 50
E. C. Hatch, team 1 " 3.00.....	3 00
John McGowan, bill.....	5 75
John Constantine, bill.....	1 00
W. C. Landon, bill.....	75
Frank Kelley, bill.....	2 00

L. G. Kingsley, bill.....	9 90
G. Cheney, bill.....	1 80
W. C. Landon, bill.....	14 50

	\$91 20

WORK IN MARCH, 1879.

R. N. Patch, 22 days at \$2.00.....	44 00
Geo. O. Patch, 11½ " 1.00.....	11 50
Pat Donahue, 2 " 1.00.....	2 00
J. Constantine, bill.....	1 00
Chas. Reed, bill.....	25
M. & H. O. Edson, bill.....	1 04
S. Terrill, bill.....	5 17
John Johnson, bill.....	50
D. M. White & Co., bill.....	13 18
E. G. Mason, bill.....	3 88
W. C. Landon, bill.....	6 41
J. D. Hanrahan, bill.....	25 00

	\$113 98

TOOLS ON HAND.

2 plows, 2 scrapers, 3 iron bars, 4 shovels, 2 striking hammers, 6 drills, 1 snow shovel, 1 level, 1 powder can, 1 hoe.

R. N. PATCH,

Street Commissioner.

Rutland, April 1, 1879.

ORDERS DRAWN IN PAYMENT OF OLD INDEBTEDNESS.

W. C. Landon, concrete walk	\$73 67
A. C. Blaisdell, walk	20 00
D. L. Morgan, "	36 50
Mansfield & Stimson, gas posts, etc	152 55
J. H. T. Dunlap, work on town clock	1 50
Edgerton & Nicholson, legal services	14 00
Estate of A. A. Nicholson	32 00
G. H. & H. W. Cheney	2 00
Prout & Walker, legal services	34 00
J. C. Baker, " "	214 95
H. F. Field, services as treasurer, 1876 & 1877 . . .	100 00

	\$681 17

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. G. Kingsley, care of Killington No. 3	\$350 00
G. W. Kenney, care of Washington No. 2	150 00
A. Austin, care of Nickwackett No. 1	150 00
John Ballard, care of Hook & Ladder Co.	100 00
Manchester Locomotive Works	15 75
Washington No. 2, team July 4, 1878	2 00
Rutland Boot & Shoe Co., leather, Nick. No. 1 . . .	1 00
C. L. Long, work on ladders, H. & L. Co.	26 00
J. Q. Ryan, water closet, Nickwackett No. 1	14 00
B. J. Flynn, 6 overcoats. " "	44 00
J. Q. Ryan, work on " "	4 59
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber for " "	1 85
B. J. Flynn, 12 overcoats for H. & L. Co.	75 00
A. T. Gorham, lettering coats, " "	1 50
Levi Premo, repairs on Nick. No. 1 cart	9 00
A. A. Orcutt, painting " "	3 00
Mason & Palmer, rubber coat 2d Ass't Engineer,	8 50
John Slattery, repairs stove Nick. No. 1	7 25
Nick. No. 1, team July 4, 1878	2 00
A. S. Marshall, Fire Warden badge	2 50

G. H. & H. W. Cheney, work on Nickwackett No. 1 house.....	2 00
Rutland Graded School District, for rent of land for Nickwackett No. 1 engine house.....	18 00
Vt. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Nickwackett No.1,	18 02
Cramton & Page, team for steamer at fires.....	34 00

	\$1,039 96

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

People's Gas Light Company.....	\$ 84 45
E. Alexander, night watch.....	45 00
A. Austin, "	30 00
D. Kingsley, "	15 00
B. G. Merritt, cleaning village hall.....	2 25
O. Brown, care of town clock.....	36 00
J. Q. Ryan, work on gas posts.....	6 32
H. D. Crooks, alcohol for street lamps...	7 07
B. G. Merritt, cleaning village hall.....	3 00
A. A. Deming, making out check list.....	4 00
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising ...	7 75
A. Austin, night watch.....	45 00
E. C. Lewis, alcohol for street lamps.....	11 90
People's Gas Light Company.....	65 10
M. Hussey, night watch.....	36 00
E. Alexander, "	9 25
Herald & Globe Paper Co., advertising.....	32 00
People's Gas Light Company....	52 25
M. Hussey, night watch.....	45 00
A. Austin, "	45 00
Pat Stewart, work on highway.....	20 00
J. D. Hanrahan, " "	99 84
John Slattery, work on gas posts ..	5 97
Jas. Brown, work on highway.....	1 50
A. S. Marshall, fire warden badges... ..	5 00
C. H. Granger, making village tax.....	25 00
N. S. Stearns, handcuffs.....	8 50

A. Austin, night watch.....	3 00
M. Hussey, "	52 00
R. M. Spaulding, special police, July 4th, 1878...	2 00
E. F. Sadler, " " " ...	2 00
C. H. Mathews " " " ...	2 00
R. A. Phillips, " " " ...	2 00
John Brislin, " " " ...	2 00
Edward Kelley, " " " ...	2 00
Louis Cassey, " " " ...	2 00
A. Austin, " " " ...	2 00
Geo. F. Sadler, " " " ...	4 00
T. L. Fisk, work on Village Hall.....	3 25
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising.....	1 00
People's Gas Light Co.....	76 24
Tuttle & Co., advertising, etc...	62 95
Chas. Reed, special police, July 4, 1878... .	2 00
R. M. Spaulding, special police, August 12, 1878..	2 00
M. Hussey, night watch.....	46 50
John Brislin, special police, August 12, 1878....	4 00
Louis Cassey, " " " "	4 00
A. Austin, night watch.....	31 50
People's Gas Light Co.....	57 10
R. Stewart, damage to cellar by overflow of water,	22 85
People's Gas Light Co.....	3 40
L. G. Kingsley, furniture, etc., trustees' office....	101 25
James Brown, survey.....	6 50
People's Gas Light Co.....	75 45
V. C. Meyerhoffer, survey for extension of village limits.....	15 00
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising.....	4 25
A. Austin, night watch.....	45 00
M. Hussey, "	45 00
C. H. Mathews, special police, August 12, 1878...	2 00
James O. Merrill, 4½ rods walk.....	15 31
B. G. Merritt, cleaning Village Hall.....	1 50
M. Hussey.....	45 00

A. Austin, night watch.....	45 00
People's Gas Light Co	87 00
W. B. Thrall, services as special police	8 00
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising.....	6 50
C. K. Williams, drawing bill for extension of vil-	
lage limits.....	14 00
B. G. Merritt, cleaning Town Hall...	1 50
H. L. Verder, freight on fountain..... ?.....	4 11
J. L. Mott Iron Works, lamp and fountain	175 10
Herald & Globe Association, advertising.....	34 25
People's Gas Light Co	85 10
M. P. Kingsley, painting trustees' office..... . . .	13 00
M. Hussey, night watch.....	35 00
A. Austin, "	35 00
E. A. Valiquette, work on fountain..	25 66
A. Austin, night watch.....	35 00
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising.....	8 25
Tuttle & Co., stationery.....	11 78
Thos. Fagan, alcohol street lamps.....	2 75
M. Hussey, night watch.....	35 00
H. L. Verder, dome for lamp on fountain.....	5 35
L. G. Kingsley, glass for street lamps.....	32 70
Dunn & Cramton, fixtures for trustees' office and	
Village Hall.....	29 06
C. P. Harris & Co., 2 ladders.....	1 50
People's Gas Light Co.....	141 67
Columbian Marble Co., stone for fountain..... . . .	5 00
W. H. Lease, blanket for lockup	1 75
John Q. Ryan, work on gas posts.....	17 92
C. G. Townsend, mattresses, etc., for village lockup,	
Peoples' Gas Light Co.....	9 00
M. Hussey, night watch.....	40 75
A. Austin, "	40 00
J. B. Macomber, making keys for Village Hall and	
Office.....	40 00
Mansfield & Stimson, gas posts and door for lockup	
	2 00
	452 50

J. N. Howard, painting gas posts	1 00
G. H. Cheney, rent of land for pound.....	10 00
A. Austin	26 67
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising	2 50
M. Hussey, night watch.....	41 67
Peoples' Gas Light Co.....	59 00
M. A. Bourne, coal for Village Hall.....	5 50
L. G. Kingsley, sundries for highway.....	13 00
Davis & Gould, coal for Village Hall.....	2 75
J. J. R. Randall, surveys for sewer.....	47 89
A. Whitmore, repairs on Village Hall.....	85
Davis & Gould, coal for Village Hall.....	2 75
Peoples' Gas Light Co.....	70 45
Wm. Clifford, night watch.....	31 92
M. Hussey, "	41 16
F. Fenn, alcohol for street lamps.....	5 51
Curtis & Putnam, coal for Village Hall.....	8 25
E. C. Lewis, alcohol for street lamps.....	25 86
J. L. Mott Iron Works, basin and globe for fountain.....	13 78
M. A. Bourne, coal for Village Hall.....	2 75
W. C. Landon, concrete walk on Merchants' Row..	55 00
C. P. Harris & Co., lumber and work, village lockup...	10 60
H. L. Field, services as Treasurer for 1878.....	50 00
H. L. Verder, services as Clerk..	100 00
J. M. Haven, marble walk.....	24 50
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....	6 33
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	\$3,637 09

ORDERS DRAWN IN PAYMENT OF NEW WATER LINE.

Percey M. Blake, survey	147 30
J. C. Thompson, land damages.....	20 00
V. C. Meyerhoffer, advertising.....	7 50
Tuttle & Co., printing bonds..	86 50
Lyman S. Cheney, land damages.....	20 00
Luther Eastman, " "	75 00

Susan Foster, land damages.....	10 00
L. Eastman, " "	15 00
Walter E. Wood, land and land damages.....	150 00
A. B. Engrem, land damages.....	50 00
Geo. C. Thrall, " "	100 00
Anne M. Ladd, " "	65 00
W. E. Stoddard, " "	60 00
G. H. & H. W. Cheney, land damages.....	35 00
B. Demmick, " "	5 00
Herald & Globe Association, advertising.....	26 00
S. G. Putnam, freight on water pipe...	458 26
Thos. Ross & T. D. Manley, work on inlet.....	800 00
" " " "	1,348 65
S. G. Putnam, freight on pipe	516 33
I. M. Brown, recording survey of water line	1 75
Thos. H. Regan, contract.....	3,272 18
" " " "	253 23
E. Pierpoint, land damages.....	15 00
A. Cleveland, " "	10 00
S. G. Putnam, freight on pipe.....	474 19
B. F. Dunklee, land damages....	15 00
Thos. H. Regan, contract.....	3,744 00
Pat McDonald, inspecting pipe at Philadelphia...	206 50
Thos. Ross.....	28 33
O. W. Sterl, land damages.....	30 00
Ross & Manley, work on inlet	986 34
Thos. Ross, " "	239 60
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe and valves	135 20
T. D. Manley, work on inlet...	611 18
Mrs. Chas. Beebe, land damage.....	28 00
J. M. Davis, inspecting laying of pipe.....	100 00
Thos. H. Regan, contract.....	5,000 00
J. W. & A. S. Cramton, land damages.....	40 00
Tuttle & Co., printing bonds.....	47 00
H. S. Verder, fees of Secretary of State for act as regards issuing bonds.....	2 00

Thomas H. Regan and Gloucester Iron Co., settlement of contract on new water line.....	8,060	77
J. M. Davis, inspecting laying of pipe.....	200	00
Thos. Ross, work on new water line.....	114	61
Pat Stewart, " "		2 00
M. Quinn, teams on "		24 00
C. H. Mathews, "		2 50
Isaac Gibson, "		1 00
T. D. Manley, "		5 75
Cramton & Page, "		72 50
Town clerk, recording water survey.....		1 10
J. D. Ellsworth, work on new water line.....		9 00
D. M. White & Co., cement pipe.....		21 00
S. G. Putnam, freight on water pipe.....		6 46
L. E. Roys, survey of water line	500	00
W. C. Landon .. .		18 50
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		\$28,274 23

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL AND HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

Receipts.

Balance from last report,

General account.....	\$375 51
Highway "	52 97
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Cash of George Willis, Collector, on account of highway tax, 1878.....	\$ 428 48
	3,779 10
Cash of George Willis, Collector, on account of village tax, 1878.....	7,812 74
Cash of H. L. Verder for licenses collected.....	73 50
Cash from water account to apply on village indebtedness, as per vote in April, 1877.....	1,600 75
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	\$13,694 57

Disbursements.

Paid Trustees' orders on account highway expenses for current year.....

.. .	\$ 3,480 53
Paid interest on current highway orders.....	30 04
Paid Trustees' orders, current expenses	4,586 66
Paid int. on " "	21 48
Paid Trustees' orders, old indebtedness.....	4,383 62
Paid int. on " "	619 75

Balance in Treasurer's hands,

General account	\$250 99
Highway "	321 50
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	\$13,694 57

WATER RENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash and orders from W. C. Landon, Water Commissioner.....	\$ 5,918 62
" of George Willis, Collector.....	1,357 27
" Funding bonds issued and sold.....	13,500 00
" Premium on bonds sold and interest....	354 83
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	\$21,130 72

Disbursements.

Paid 53 orders drawn by Water Commissioners..	\$ 2,035 97
" Coupons due July 1, 1878.....	1,500 00
" interest to July 1, 1878, on \$9,400 overdue bonds.....	564 00
" coupons new Water Loan Bonds due Jan. 1, 1879.....	622 50
" Water bonds due July 1, 1877.....	4,400 00
" interest on same from July 1, 1878.....	105 00
" Water bonds due July 1, 1877, issue of '68	5,000 00
" six months' interest on do. to Jan'y 1, 1879	150 00
" Reservoir bonds due July 1, 1878.....	5,000 00
" six months' interest on do. to Jan'y 1, 1879	150 00
Amount carried to general account, under vote of village in April, 1877.....	1,600 75
Balance in Treasurer's hands to pay outstanding coupon.....	2 50
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	\$21,130 72

EXTENSION OF WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash from sale first issue of bonds.....	\$25,000 00
" " " second "	6,000 00
" premium " "	150 00
" interest on funds received for bonds sold...	141 69
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	\$31,291 69

Disbursements.

Paid 54 orders drawn by Trustees.....	\$28,234 73
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3,056 96
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	\$31,291 69

Orders outstanding, drawn on this account:

No. 407, to D. M. White & Co.....	\$21 00
" 421, to W. C. Landon.....	18 50

HENRY F. FIELD, Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., April 22, 1879.

Water Commissioners' Report.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
RUTLAND, April 23, 1879. }

To the Village of Rutland:

The undersigned herewith present their annual report.

The Water Commissioners submit herewith a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of the expenditures.

We have drawn fifty-three orders, amounting to \$2,035 97, which are divided as follows :

EXTENSION OF STREET MAINS.

585 feet of 3-inch pipe Main street, 423 feet of
3-inch pipe Prospect street, 944 feet of 3-inch
pipe from Pine street to Baxter street, total cost, \$1,030 37

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Old bills paid.....	176 08
Labor and material.....	829 52
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	\$2,035 97

ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1879.

1878.

May 21, No. 1. M. S. Richardson, 3 day's work,	\$12 00
" 2. W. C. Landon, for paying M.	
Gordon, work in 1876, 16.50 ;	
Pat Reardon, work in 1877,	
17.50 ; M. Stevenson, work	
in 1877, 2.00.....	36 00

May 31, No. 3.	A. Valiquette, work, 3 94 ; W. Reardon, work, 3.00 ; Goy- ette, work, 1.00.....	7 94
" 4.	J. M. Davis, services.....	52 15
June 28, "	5. M. & H. O. Edson, plank and slabs	5 50
30, "	6. Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., freight on iron pipe.....	55 94
July 2, "	7. Central Vt. R. R. Co., pig lead,	44 00
8, "	8. E. A. Valiquette, bill.....	5 19
13, "	9. Samuel Terrell, water boxes and smith's work.....	24 96
15, "	10. C. F. & G. Richardson (M. S. R.), livery bill, 1877.....	44 50
" 11.	Mausfield & Stimson, material and work, 1877, 53.28 ; do. 1878, 21.00.....	74 28
" 12.	N. L. Davis, services as Water Commissioner...	50 00
18, "	13. C. L. Long, water boxes, &c..	9 00
22, "	14. Bardwell House stables, (M. S. R.) 1877, 23.50 ; (J. M. D.,) 1878, 8.50...	32 00
29, "	15. James Brown, surveying.....	5 25
31, "	16. Jas. K. McLean, 2 blank books and water permits.....	7 00
" 17.	Herald & Globe, advertising...	10 75
" 18.	W. C. Landon, for paying Peter Fay, 1½ days' work.. \$1 50 O. Phillips, 4 days' work... 4 00 P. Stewart, 11 days' work.. 16 50 F. Kelley, 5 days' work,... 5 00 A. Eustice, 4 days' work.. 4 00 J. Corcoran, 3½ days' work.. 3 75 A. Simons, 4 days' work.. 4 00 P. McDonough, 2 " .. 2 00	

July 31, No. 18.	J. Bruton, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' work..	3 50
	D. Connors, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work,	1 50
	J. Bush, 3 days' work....	3 00
	T. Clark, 6 days' work....	6 00
	C. H. Mathews, carting...	2 25— 57 00
" 19.	J. M. Davis, 17 days' services,	59 50
" 20.	Wm. and Chas. Reed, carting,	4 50
" 21.	W. C. Landon for paying J. Kennedy, 2 days' work..	\$2 00
	J. Gleason, 2 days' work..	2 00
	P. Stewart, 11 days' work.	16 50
	A. Eustice, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days' work.	8 50
	P. Stewart, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days' work.	12 75
	A. Simons, 3 days' work..	3 00
	J. Corcoran, 3 days' work..	3 00
	O. Phillips, 4 days' work..	4 00
	P. McDonough, 3 " ..	3 00
	F. Kelley, 3 days' work...	3 00
	J. Bruton, 3 days' work...	3 00
	P. Fagan, 8 days' work...	8 00
	D. Connors, 13 days' work,	13 00
	J. Burk, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days' work...	10 50
	M. Stevenson, 8 days' work,	8 00
	W. Davis, 16 days' work..	8 00
	Tim Clark, 4 days' work..	4 00
	P. Brislin, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' work..	6 50
	T. Conroy, 5 days' work..	5 00—123 75
" 22.	J. M. Davis, services	80 50
" 23.	W. C. Landon for paying M. Waters, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' work.	\$1 50
	P. Brislin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work...	50
	T. Conroy, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work..	50— 2 50
Aug. 31, "	24. E. A. Valquette, bill.....	5 70
" 25.	Gillis, Morison & Co., 84 pieces 3-inch iron pipe.....	177 61

Aug. 31, No. 26.	W. C. Landon, merchandise...	54 75
" 27.	Jas. K. McLean, water permits,	5 50
" 28.	John Q. Ryan, material.....	4 90
" 29.	J. M. Davis, services.....	22 75
" 30.	W. C. Landon, services, May, June, July & Aug., \$142 00	
	Use of team 13 50—	155 50
Oct. 1, "	31. J. M. Davis, services	17 50
" 32.	Mike Fagan, services	21 05
Nov. 1, "	33. J. M. Davis, services.....	23 80
12, "	34. P. Stewart, 21 days' work, 26 25 D.Conners,17 " 17 00 L. Stewart,18 " 18 00 P. McGuire,13 $\frac{2}{10}$ " 13 20 M. Fagan, 11 " 11 00 John Constantine, carting, 50 C. H. Mathews, " 1 50—	87 45
" 35.	H. R Dyer estate, 2 pipe taps,	5 50
30, "	36. E. A. Valiquette, bill.....	16 29
Dec. 1, "	37. J. M. Davis, services.....	15 05
1879.		
Jan. 1, "	38. J. M. Davis, services	15 45
6, "	39. P. Stewart, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work....	6 88
15, "	40. Mohawk & Hudson Manufacturing Company, two hub valves (class 4)	21 00
27, "	41. T. H Regan, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. packing,	14 48
31, "	42. Dunn & Cramton, 3 inch iron pipe..... 264 33 Material and labor.. 27 69—	292 02
Feb. 20, "	43. Levi Miner & Son, smith's work, 1876..... 6 80 " 1878..... 4 16—	10 96
22, "	44. P. Stewart, 2 days' work, 2 50 P. Donohue, $\frac{1}{10}$ " 40 P. Mangan, 1 " 1 00 Freight on water box... 1 38—	5 28

Feb. 20, No. 45.	J. M. Davis, services.....	26 70
March 1, "	46. J. M. Davis, services	32 50
11, "	47. A. C. Bates & Son, merchandise,	3 50
" 48. Samuel Terrill, water boxes and smith's work	26 83	
22, "	49. I. S. Cassin & Co., stop cock, box, frame and cover.	6 00
27, "	50. Thos. Ross, bill.	2 00
April 1, "	51. J. M. Davis, services	37 30
5, "	52. W. C. Landon, merchandise...	30 40
21, "	53. Mansfield & Stimson, material and work.....	87 11
	Total.....	\$2,035 97

MATERIAL ON HAND.

70 lbs. Packing, 246 lbs. pig lead, 1,030 lbs. special castings, 1 piece of six inch iron pipe, 43 pieces of three inch iron pipe.

TOOLS ON HAND.

1 Tool box, 4 drills, 1 striking hammer, 2 iron bars, 4 picks, 1 shovel, 1 hoist machine, 10 stop keys, 1 ratchet, 2 ratchet drills, 1 three-quarter inch tap, 1 half inch tap, 3 rimmers, 3 corking tools, 1 wrench, 1 corking hammer, 1 broom, 1 rake, 1 ditch pump, 1 l. h. dipper, 2 pails, 1 fire pot, 1 fire kettle, 1 hook for tapping pipe, 1 cable chain.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FROM APRIL 13, 1878, TO APRIL 23, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$235 62
Cash of Geo. Willis, collector, on tax book 1877...	1,277 43
Cash of Brandon Manufacturing Co., work in 1877,	13 86
Cash collected for water.....	4,621 70
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	\$6,148 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid H. F. Field, Treasurer.....	\$5,918 62
Cash and cash items on hand.....	229 99
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	\$6,148 61

N. L. DAVIS,
 W. C. LANDON.
 J. M. DAVIS,
} Water
} Commissioners.

Rutland, April 23, 1879.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Village of Rutland:

Your auditor respectfully submits the following statement of the finances of the village.

BONDED DEBT.

Reservoir bonds, 6s. due July 1880.....	\$5,000 00
" " " " 1881.....	5,000 00
" " " " 1884.....	5,000 00
" " " " 1885.....	5,000 00
Funding " 5s. " Jan. 1899.....	13,500 00
New Water Supply bonds, 5s. due July 1893....	25,000 00
" " " " Jan. 1897....	6,000 00
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Total water debt.....	\$64,500 00

The annual interest upon the water debt is \$3,425, and the net annual income of the water works over interest and ordinary expenses is about \$4,000. There was probably an error of \$300 in the amount of water bonds reported last year as past due. All overdue bonds are now paid. The sum of \$1,600.75 received from water rents during the past year has been applied toward refunding the amount paid from village taxes for interest coupons on reservoir bonds; leaving (including interest) a balance of \$2,965.02, to be paid hereafter. The village authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$16,000 to be applied in payment of the water debt, of which only \$13,500 have been sold; \$2,500 remaining in the hands of the Treasurer. If it should be deemed best, these bonds might be sold and the proceeds applied in liquidation of the balance above mentioned.

Water rents for the past two years to the amount of \$3,-436.31 remain unpaid. The unpaid rents are constantly increasing.

ESTIMATES FOR WATER DEPARTMENT, 1879-80.

Income from water rents over ordinary repairs..	\$7,500 00
Cash in hands of Commissioners.....	229 99
Unexpended balance in treasury, being proceeds of the sale of water supply bonds.....	3,056 90
Estimated value of upaid water rents.....	3,000 00
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	\$13,786 89

Less balance of interest due treasury, 2,965 02 *	*
" interest to be paid on bonds....	3,425 00— 6,390 02
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Balance.....	\$7,396 87
To which add proceeds of \$2,500 funding bonds,	2,500 00
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Balance.....	\$9,896 87

After deducting such an amount as may be necessary to pay any claim of damage arising from the laying of the new water pipe, this balance can be applied to the reduction of the bonded debt or to the extension of the works and the enlargement of distribution pipes.

OTHER LIABILITIES OF VILLAGE.

Trustees' orders outstanding, old.....	\$4,969 27
" " " new.....	3,066 71
Interest on the same, estimated.....	400 00
Coupon on water bond unpaid.....	2 50
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	\$8,438 48

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	574 99
Taxes " " Collector.....	1,044 83
Due from water fund for interest cou- pons paid.....	2,965 02— 4,584 84
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Balance of liabilities over assets.....	\$3,853 64
Trustees' estimate for current expenses.....	5,000 00
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Balance to be provided for.....	\$8,853 64

This will require a tax of 50 per cent. upon the grand list of the village.

The aggregate of the village and highway taxes on the list of 1878 was.	\$13,268 45
Abatements allowed.....	242 17
Collection fees allowed	389 61— 631 78
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	\$12,636 67
Amount paid into treasury.....	\$11,591 84
“ in collector's hands.....	1,044 83—\$12,636 67

R. BARRETT, Auditor.

Rutland, April 24, 1879.

Engineer's Report.

To the Trustees and Voters of the Town of Rutland :

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of Section 4 of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the Department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire, and causes thereof, and insurance thereon, "so far as they may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

FIREs.

During the past year the Department has been called to, and rendered service at fires, as follows:

1878.

- April 16. Mrs. Burt's house, Strong's Avenue, a small one story house ; total loss, \$50 ; cause, incendiary.
- April 21. Globe Building, Merchants' Row, owned by Sawyer & Cramton ; loss on building \$1,200, insured ; Herald & Globe, loss on stock and presses, insured ; Globe Paper Co., loss on press, &c. ; insured ; cause, supposed to be spontaneous combustion.
- May 1. E. D. Keyes, Grove St., house and barn ; total loss ; insured, \$2,700 ; cause, accidental.
- May 3. John Gordon, Woodstock Avenue, one and one-half story house ; total loss ; insured, \$500 ; accidental.
- July 24. Alarm ; Austin & McMahon's smith shop, West St. ; no damage.
- Aug. 4. Patrick Fagan, Jr., River St., small wood house ; total loss ; insured, \$250 ; cause, accidental.
- Aug. 19. John McGowan, Hopkins St., one and one-half story wood house ; total loss of house and most of furniture ; insured, \$800.

Aug. 24. Bat. Collins, Main St., house occupied by Nelson Hummel ; house, total loss ; partial loss on furniture ; insured, \$200 ; cause, kerosene lamp.

May 24. Mary McDonough, Main St. ; house, total loss ; insured, \$300 ; cause accidental.

Sept. 11. Mansfield & Stimson, Howe St. ; foundry ; damage small ; accidental.

Oct. 19. John Foley, Mineral St. ; house, damage slight ; cause, children playing with matches.

Nov. 28. Capt. S. H. Kelley, Church St. ; school house ; total loss ; insured, \$1,200 ; supposed incendiary.

1879.

Jan. 17. Joseph Mailhoit's, Green St. ; two and one-half story wood house, occupied by three families ; total loss of house and furniture ; insured, \$1,600 ; cause, defect in chimney.

Feb. 26. Alarm ; Merchants' Row ; Bates House ; chimney ; no damage.

April 1. Andrew Mangan, Strong's Avenue ; total loss of house ; insured, \$250 ; accidental.

April 24. James Gilfeather, back of Round House ; house consumed ; insured, \$500 ; cause, defect in chimney.

April 26. Mansfield & Stimson ; foundry ; loss, \$100 ; no insurance ; accidental.

April 26. J. & T. Caden, Freight St. ; store, adjoining house and barn ; loss, \$20,000 ; insured, \$10,000 ; cause accidental.

I present herewith a statement of the property in charge of each company ; also, a list of the officers and members of each company.

W. C. LANDON,

Chief of Fire Department.

RUTLAND, VT., April 26th, 1879.

Officers of Fire Department.

Chief Engineer, - - - - W. C. LANDON.

First Assistant, - - - - J. M. DAVIS.

Second Assistant, - - - - JAMES LEVINS.

FIRE WARDENS.

Ward 1.—W. B. Thrall.

Ward 2.—W. Costello.

Ward 3.—Michael Haney.

Ward 4.—S. H. Kelley.

Ward 5.—H. H. Hilton.

Ward 6.—J. C. Dunn.

Ward 7.—B. J. Flynn.

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

NICKWACKETT ENGINE CO. No. 1.

One hand engine, 1 hose cart, 300 feet cotton hose (rubber lined), 500 feet rubber hose (very poor), 2 lengths suction hose, 2 discharge pipes (brass), 2 blunderbusses (burst), 4 leather buckets, 18 spanners, 8 spanner belts, 14 hoseman's coats, 62 uniforms (poor), 1 coal stove, 1 wood stove, 1 copper kettle (set), 22 lengths stove pipe.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

A. AUSTIN,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman.</i>
B. J. FLYNN,	- - - - -	<i>1st Asst. Foreman.</i>
JAMES DOUGHERTY,	- - - - -	<i>2d " "</i>
HENRY AUSTIN,	- - - - -	<i>Clerk.</i>
FRANCIS FENN,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JAS. H. WARD,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
CON. HOY,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Suction Hose.</i>
MICHAEL COSTELLO,	- - - - -	<i>Steward.</i>
O. W. CURRIER,	- - - - -	<i>Chaplain.</i>

H. H. HILTON,
DENNIS FERRY, }
O. W. CURRIER, } *Auditors.*

C. H. Chapman,	John McMahon,	Geo. Gilman,
Louis Abare,	M. J. Meegin,	Joseph E. Gibson,
John Brown,	Barney McCann,	L. F. Hunt,
Sam. Britton,	Ed. McGinnis,	Thos Higgins,
A. C. Bailey,	Charles H. Miron,	Mike Hayes,
Dan. Bowen,	R. D. Nims,	Alfred Heurichon,
Horace Bateman,	Thos O'Neil,	John Kelley,
Rockwood Barrett,	John B. Page,	Ed. Laroe,
Alfred Brooks,	N. F. Page,	E. S. Southwick,
Geo. H. Cheney,	H. R. Prior,	Peter Stone,
John Caplis,	Niel Rollins,	Theodore Southard,
Pat. Clifford,	Henry Robinson,	Denis Shea,
Lewis Caissey,	Henry Corrick,	William Smith,
Pat. Cahill,	J. W. Connelly,	E. W. Woods,
Jas. J. Cannon,	John Dusham,	Geo. L. Young,
Pat. Conley,	John Ferry,	Frank Gorham,
Sam. Laroe,	Barney Flynn,	Geo. Guard,
Joseph Lavery,	Pat. J. Flynn,	Geo. E. Sadler,
Louis Lemere,	Alfred Geer,	Moses Mayhew.
Edward Lorette,	Francis Gilman,	

WASHINGTON ENGINE CO. No. 2.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF COMPANY B, ELONGING TO THE
VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

One engine, in good condition, 30 feet of suction hose (poor), 250 feet of leading hose (good), 350 feet of leading hose (poor), 1 hose cart in very poor condition, 2 discharge pipes (good), 1 stove, 30 feet stove pipe, 10 hoseman's coats, 60 uniforms.

NAMES OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

G. W. KENNEY,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman.</i>
K. K. HANNUM,	- - - - -	<i>1st Assistant.</i>
M. T. McMANN,	- - - - -	<i>2d Assistant.</i>
G. P. RUSSELL,	- - - - -	<i>Clerk.</i>
L. L. WHITCOMB,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
G. A. GRISWOLD,	- - - - -	<i>Auditor.</i>
A. T. WOODWARD	- - - - -	<i>Steward.</i>
A. P. PHILLIPS,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
J. D. TAYLOR,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman Suction Hose.</i>

MEMBERS.

Joshua Abar,	R. E. Gravel,	C. E. Nourse,
Moses Beach,	E. R. Green,	John McMann,
Ed. Burns,	M. A. Gokey,	G. D. Phibbs,
Joseph Belney,	N. Goslin,	Andrew Pattern,
A. C. Bates,	Matt Hussey,	A. Riel,
G. M. Baker,	Sam. Hayward,	J. Q. Ryan,
Henry Beales,	S. T. Holcomb,	R. H. Smith,
Frank Bowton,	John Foyles,	S. Tyler,
A. B. Clemment,	Ben Henrichon,	E. S. Whitaker,
W. W. Cutting,	H. Harrar,	L. R. Whitcomb,
J. W. Cramton,	M. P. Kingsley,	L. Spafford,
C. Carroll,	Leo. Lihn,	C. F. Underhill,
C. C. Dewey,	Frauk Flarean,	Henry Patch,
A. J. Dunton,	Levi Miner,	Ed. Reynolds.
Ed. Duffey,	Wm. Metzkie,	
Joseph Gravel,	T. J. Murphy,	

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

KILLINGTON STEAMER CO. No. 3.

1 second class steamer, 700 feet new cotton hose, 1 4 wheel hose cart, 1 set of harness, 40 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and pipe, 1 spray nozzle, 1 blunderbuss, 18 spanners, 4 spanner belts, 5 hose straps, 5 oilcloth coats, 7 woolen coats, 1 coal stove, 30 feet stove pipe.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

KILLINGTON STEAMER CO. No. 3.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
H. M. BATES,	-	-	-	<i>1st Assistant</i>
J. H. MCINTYRE,	-	-	-	<i>2d Assistant.</i>
L. VALIQUETTE, JR.,	-	-	-	<i>Secretary.</i>
A. S. MARSHALL,	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
B. W. MARSHALL,	-	-	-	<i>Auditor.</i>
Wm. A. HILL,	-	-	-	<i>Engineer.</i>
A. T. TYRRELL,	-	-	-	<i>Assistant Engineer.</i>
JOSEPH CURRIER,	-	-	-	<i>Stoker.</i>
FRANK ROSE,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman of Hose.</i>
ALBERT WHITMORE,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman of Suction.</i>

Samuel Terrill,	Chas. E. Channell,	E. C. Whiley,
E. B. Dodge,	A. H. Gorham,	M. D. Hayward,
Daniel Chittenden,	James A. Stevens,	Byron Houston,
Albert Hutchinson,	Chas. E. Bates,	Wm. D. Strong,
Leander Morton,	Joseph B. Squires,	Chas. E. Campbell,
Frank L. Clark,	Geo. Naylor,	Geo. H. Burnham,
James A. Edson,	W. D. Sherman,	Henry MacCabee,
Chas. H. Brown,	Wilbur J. Gilson,	Chas. P. Newton,
Chas. A. Merrill,	George Cornell,	W. O. Lauder,
M. K. Holley,	Henry Wilkins,	Jos. M. Davis.

**INVENTORY OF ARTICLES
IN CHARGE OF
HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.**

1 truck, 2 hand ropes 80 feet, 2 guy ropes 100 feet, 2 steel shovels, 2 steel bars, 1 snow shovel, 4 axes, 1 extension ladder, 7 other ladders, 1 wagon jack, 1 hook and rope, 1 hook and chain, 1 wagon wrench, 2 hooks on poles, 2 whiffletrees, 6 guy poles, 1 coal box, 1 sink, 1 cupboard, 1 table, 1 stove and pipe, 39 chairs, 2 sets teacle and rope, 1 dozen fire coats, 2 rubber pants, 2 fire caps (leather), 50 feet rubber hose (1 inch), 45 uniform shirts, 38 belts, 1 hand lantern.

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.**

JOHN BALLARD,	- - - - -	<i>Foreman.</i>
C. J. COCKLIN,	- - - - -	<i>1st Assistant.</i>
JOHN BARRETT,	- - - - -	<i>2nd Assistant.</i>
M. H. GRIFFIN,	- - - - -	<i>Clerk.</i>
DOMINICK CORCORAN,	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer.</i>
CON. O'BRIEN,	- - - - -	<i>Steward.</i>
WM. HICKEY,	- - - - -	<i>Auditor.</i>
ED. PENDERGAST,	- - - - -	<i>Color Bearer.</i>
JOHN LYNCH,	- - - - -	<i>Chaplain.</i>
JOHN GRIFFIN,	- - - - -	<i>1st Axman.</i>
THOS. WARD,	- - - - -	<i>2nd Axman.</i>
PAT. FAGAN,	- - - - -	<i>1st Hookman.</i>
JAS. WARD,	- - - - -	<i>2nd Hookman.</i>

J. P. Crowley,	Daniel Gerrity,	Jas. Crowley,
Pat. Lynch,	John Halpin,	Henry McCor mick,
Jos. Cline,	Patrick Keefe,	Wm. Devers,
M. Lynch,	Thos. Lynch,	Jas. Daley,
Dan. McNamara,	Brien Battles,	Michael Morrison,
Pat. Lenahan,	Ed. Bruton,	Jas. Barrett,
Thos. Toohey,	Jas. McGuirk,	John Moriarty,
Wm. Hubbard,	Pat. Sheridan,	Michael Fox,
Pat. Mangan,	John Scaulon,	Pat. Cannon,
Mike Haney,	Thos. Travers,	Deunis Mahoney,
John Wilkinson,	Pat. Gaughan,	Ed. Lamb,
Larry Foster,	Michael Clifford,	John Loveday.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

J. W. CRAMTON HOSE CO. No. 4.

S. M. WILLSON,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
F. A. BEEBE,	-	-	-	<i>1st Assistant.</i>
W. F. EDDY,	-	-	-	<i>2d Assistant.</i>
F. H. SMITH,	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
G. D. BABBITT,	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
T. N. Carpenter,	W. W. Thrall,	C. W. Perry,		
J. H. Eustace,	J. W. Walker,	T. J. Sullivan,		
Chas. Hill,	J. Dillon,	Alick Valiquette, Jr.,		
Geo. F. Pease,	Walter Furman,	J. A. Welch.		
Geo. W. Smith,	F. W. Otis,			

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES

IN CHARGE OF

H. H. BAXTER HOSE CO. No. 5.

300 feet linen hose, 200 feet rubber hose (old), 1 pipe for
linen hose, 1 rubber pipe (old one).

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

H. H. BAXTER HOSE CO. No. 5.

G. W. DUNTON,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
W. E. HOWE,	-	-	-	<i>1st Assistant.</i>
G. W. STALEY,	-	-	-	<i>2d Assistant.</i>
J. E. STALEY,	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
H. C. GREEN,	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
H. Q. Oney,	Isaac Gibson, Jr.,	Chas. Cammer,		
W. H. Valiquette,	Ed. Dunton,	Chas Wardwell,		
W. H. Monty,	Eugene Dunton,	Chas. R. Pratt,		
Chas L. Earle,	Chas. Gleason,	Geo. Valiquette,		
W. E. McNoah,	Fred. Gleason,	B. F. Paige.		
W. H. Fillmore,	Louis Davis,			

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

To the Village of Rutland :

The committee appointed by you to carry out the plan for supplying the village with water from East Creek, hereby submit their report.

The necessary authority was conferred upon the committee at a meeting held May 28, 1878, at which time various estimates were furnished.

It is with great pleasure that your committee are enabled to report that the work has been completed at an expense very much less than the lowest of the original estimates, or the expense contemplated by your vote. Much credit is due to Mr. L. E. Roys for his location of the excellent line which was adopted. According to estimate No. 3 of Percy M. Blake, Esq., an engineer of great experience, the cost of the conduit and inlet work exclusive of a standpipe was estimated at \$60,080.40. The committee appointed at a previous village meeting estimated the same at \$46,000. Neither estimate included land damages or incidental expenses. The actual cost is as follows:—

Inlet work,	\$ 3,991 52
Conduit pipe, including valves, blow off and drain pipes,	22,089 28

Inspection of pipe at factory,.....	234 83
J. M. Davis, inspection of work,...	300 00
L. E. Roys, engineering,	500 00
Teams,.....	96 50

Total amount expended by Committee..... \$27,212 08

This is less than half the estimate of Mr. Blake, and less than three-fifths the estimate of the committee. To this may be added bills for

Advertising and printing,(including bonds), \$167 00

Recording surveys, &c.,..... 4 85

Land damages paid, 743 00

Paid P. M. Blake, for survey, plan and

estimates, under a previous vote,... 447 30

1,362 15

Total cost, including all expenses,..... \$28,574 23

There are two small claims for land damages, and one for damage to water power which are in process of settlement.

The tools and material remaining on hand upon the completion of the inlet work, were turned over to the Water Commissioners.

The contract for furnishing and laying the conduit pipe was awarded to Thomas H. Regan of Philadelphia, and the Gloucester Iron Works. We can say that, in every particular, Mr. Regan has fulfilled his contract, and completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the committee. A contract for part of the inlet work was awarded to Manley & Ross, and the balance was completed by day labor.

We have had the hearty co-operation of the Village Trustees, and have acted in harmony with them. They have our thanks for their confidence, which we trust has been deserved. They are entitled to much credit for their promptness and good judgment in the settlement of claims for land damages.

There is now an abundant supply of very pure water. That the village may reap the full benefit of the present supply of water, it is necessary that larger distribution pipes should be

substituted in some localities. This should be done with a view to future extension, as, from time to time, the needs of the village may require. With the addition of sufficient hydrants, the security from destructive fires would be increased and the efficiency of our fire department promoted. A judicious expenditure of not exceeding \$15,000 would, in the opinion of your committee, be sufficient for these purposes.

J. B. PAGE,
N. L. DAVIS,
M. G. EVERTS,
T. ROSS,
W. C. LANDON,
J. M. DAVIS,
R. BARRETT,

Water
Committee.

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 24th, 1878.

Survey for Sewers.

To the Village Trustees :

Gentlemen :

In compliance with your request, I have made surveys of the proposed routes for sewer on the west side of the railroad in this village.

The problem differs from all former ones respecting this sewer in this: heretofore it has been a question of disposing of the water which, at the present time, is conveyed to East Creek by the School street sewer; now it is proposed to provide for that, and in addition, to provide for the drainage in the vicinity of Cherry, Franklin and Granger streets, as well as the territory lying to the south of them.

At the present time this drainage discharges through a sewer and culvert into an open ditch near the intersection of Forest and Cherry streets.

Another sewer from Union street crosses Forest street and discharges into an open ditch on the west side of Forest street.

These sewers and the natural drainage in this vicinity, all tend to a common point in the low ground about two hundred feet west of Forest street, and from this point they flow in an open ditch to Picrpoint's cove.

In view of the trouble experienced with the School street sewer, and that portion of the sewer between School street and the railroad, it is proposed to run the sewer directly from the railroad to the low ground west of Forest street, already referred to, and which I will designate the "junction."

Also, to continue the sewer from Forest street—near Cherry street—to this "junction." Also, to continue the sewer in

Union street, from Forest street to intersect with the sewer from the railroad to the "junction."

I would recommend a 36 inch iron pipe from the railroad to the "junction." Also, a 36 inch pipe from Forest street to the "junction." Also, a 20 inch pipe from Forest street to intersect with the pipe from the railroad.

From the "junction," I would recommend a 48 inch pipe to Pierpoint's cove.

The distance from the railroad to the "junction" is 1,141 feet. Fall, 9 $\frac{67}{100}$ feet.

From Forest street to "junction," 189 feet. Fall, 1 $\frac{5}{100}$ feet.

From Forest street to intersection with pipe from railroad, 100 feet.

From junction to Pierpoint's cove, 882 feet. Fall, 3 $\frac{18}{100}$ feet.

ESTIMATED COST OF SEWERS.

From railroad to "junction," .....	.....	\$4,415 80
" Forest st. to " .....	.....	759 50
" " to intersection with pipe from		
railroad,	46 40
" "junction" to Pierpoint's cove,	4,221 75
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		\$9,443 45

The above pipes to be $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick, laid with leaded joints.

It has been suggested to run the pipe from the "junction" to a point near the mouth of the present open ditch and thence into Pierpoint's cove, but I am of the opinion that that would not be judicious.

Respectfully,

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Rutland, Vt., April 25th, 1879.